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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 9, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Cancel claims 1-4 and 6-8, and amend claim 5 to read as follows.

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5. (Amended) A method of inducing apoptosis in a cell in a mammal diagnosed as having a proliferative disease, said method comprising administering to said mammal an antisense nucleic acid of length sufficient to inhibit an inhibitor of apoptosis (IAP)